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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 45 claims, 0 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Manoj Ajbani, Christopher Kiehl, Lawson Gibson Wideman and Rajesh Varma for **THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION**.

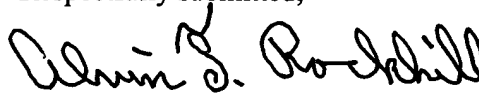
Please note that the subject patent application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/534,455, filed on January 6, 2004.

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Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$1,306.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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